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pulsory vaccination ordinance. I have since been informed by a letter from one of the physicians of the city that a house-to-house inspection had been inaugurated; the inspectors to vaccinate all who would permit it, and to report the names of those who refused. The letter also stated that about 200 were being vaccinated daily, and if any more cases appeared vaccination would be made compulsory. Reidsville is situated on the Southern Railroad, 24 miles from Greensboro, N. C., and about 30 miles from Danville, Va. It has about 5,000 inhabitants, many of whom are employed in the tobacco factories and presses, of which there are several in the city.

Respectfully, yours,

C. P. WERTENBAKER,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox in North Carolina.*

RALEIGH, N. C., *July 11, 1898.*

SIR: You are hereby informed that 1 case of smallpox has been reported to this office as existing in Durham County. The origin of the disease is Reidsville, N. C., and the precautions taken are vaccination and isolation.

RICHARD H. LEWIS,  
*Secretary State Board of Health.*

*Smallpox in New York State.*

ALBANY, N. Y., *July 7, 1898.*

SIR: I am in receipt of your communication of the 6th instant, requesting a complete list of localities in this State where smallpox has existed since January 1, 1898.

In reply, you are informed that a traveling troupe entered this State in the latter part of April, 1898, appearing in the following places on the dates named: April 28, Westfield; April 29, Fredonia; April 30, Lockport; May 1, Buffalo; May 2, Mount Morris; May 3, Dansville; May 4, Bath; May 5, Corning; May 6, Waverly; May 7, Binghamton; May 8 and 9, Norwich; May 10, Oxford; May 11, Greene; May 12, Whitney's Point; May 13, Marathon; May 14 and 15, Cortland; May 16, Groton; May 17, Moravia; May 18, Union Springs; May 19, Ithaca; May 20, Trumansburgh; May 21, Geneva.

One of the troupe having been found to be suffering from smallpox while at Ithaca, the patient was quarantined and the troupe allowed to proceed to Geneva, where, upon their arrival, the whole troupe was quarantined on account of smallpox existing among the members.

Since the quarantine 50 cases of smallpox have developed in localities visited by the troupe, as follows: Ithaca, 1; Geneva, 6; Buffalo, 1; Moravia, 3; Dansville, 3; Locke, 1; Union Springs, 2; Westfield, 3; West Sparta, 2; Rochester, 3; Fredonia, 25.

None of the above cases have proved fatal, and the disease has disappeared from Locke, Geneva, Ithaca, Buffalo, and Rochester.

Very respectfully,

BAXTER T. SMELZER,  
*Secretary State Board of Health.*